

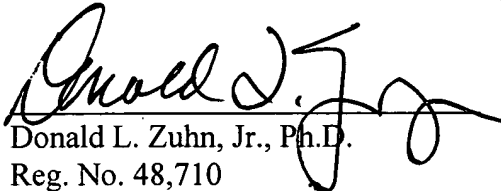
REMARKS

Claim 1, as amended, and claims 3, 7, 17, 19, and 22 are pending in the instant application. No new matter has been added as a result of the above-described amendments. The rejections set forth in the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005 and maintained in the Advisory Action mailed July 28, 2005 have been overcome by the above-described amendments. Applicants respectfully contend that all conditions of patentability are met in the pending claims as amended. Allowance of the claims is thereby respectfully solicited. If Examiner Switzer believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

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